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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran
Group : 1631
Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER
SINGH AND DAVID W. THOMAS
Application No. : 09/180,209
Filing Date : November 4, 1998
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40
LIGAND AND THEIR USE

New York, New York
August 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 10, 2001 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to that action [37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)], together with the requisite extension fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)].

Please amend the application as follows, to place it in better condition for allowance.